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benefits are not an overall profitable and successful operation. The statutes as present do not so provide. Testifying in favor were the introducer and representative of the Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District. There was no opposition. LB822 was advanced to General File as amended. No one voted against it. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Those in favor of advancing LB822, vote aye. Those opposed, vote nay. We'd better have a roll call vote.

CLERK: Gave roll call vote. 33 ayes, no nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill advances. The Chair will take taking a short recess and see if we can get this electrical board to working. We'll take 5 or 6 minutes.

(RECESS)

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.

CLERK: We have examined and reviewed LB646, recommend that it will be placed on Select File as amended. LB873 as amended on Select File. LB771 Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: Do you have more reports, Mr. President. The next bill on General File LB975.

CLERK: Read LB975. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. Several amendments to LB975. Probably the one that we should call our attention to is number one. On page 6, line 6, after resources, insert "the Department of Agriculture". This bill provides for an advisory committee which shall function in cooperation with the Resources Commission in providing for loans or for direct grants to those who may apply for monies under the provision of this act. And, in the advisory committee, provides that the Department of Agriculture shall be a part of that committee. That's number one. And, then the language in number two and number three, it's just corrective language. Number four, there's a mis-spelled word there. It should be "existent" and the strike through words "it does not conflict within said in lieu of thereof, it considers". What we're saying here in this last amendment is that it provides that the program outlined by this bill shall not be in conflict with any other programs. But it strikes the word "does not conflict with" and inserts "this shall consider in this program", they shall consider other programs that might be affected. So I move the adoption of these committee amendments, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? I'll take a voice vote. I thought I saw somebody standing up but I guess not. We'll have a voice vote. Those in favor of the committee amendments, say aye. Those opposed, say no. The committee amendments have been adopted. The next thing is to move the bill, I guess. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I believe I'd like to yield to Senator Schmit. This was a study committee project. The two committees on agriculture and public works divided LR40 into 3 sub-committees and this particular assignment was assigned to Senator Loran Schmit who with the other members of these two